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In the Application of:

Richard Martin, et al.

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the non-final Office Action mailed September 7, 2010 ("Office Action") in the above-identified application with a period of reply through January 7, 2010 with a one-month extension. The Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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